

Poultry Judge

Birmingham Man Accepts Invitation to Pass Upon Poultry at Dothan Fair.

Dr. Hal F. Halstead of Birmingham has accepted an invitation to act in the capacity of judge for the annual exhibition of the Southeast Alabama Poultry and Pet Stock Association in connection with the fair here October 25-30.

Dr. Halstead ranks as one of the leading poultry experts in the state and it was after examining a number of authorities that the committee decided to extend the invitation to Dr. Halstead.

Robert West, of Montgomery, who was judge of the poultry show last year, and whose opinions are also highly valued will judge the poultry at the Birmingham fair.

NEW PLANET IS FOUND BY PROFESSOR SOLA

Barcelona, via Paris, Oct. 6.—Prof. Sola, director of the observatory at Barcelona University has announced that he discovered on September 15 a new planet in the Pisces constellation. The planet has a rather rapid retrograde movement. Prof. Sola is studying it carefully and hopes soon to be able to give further details regarding his discovery.

WICKSBURG NEWS

Many of our people attended the all day sing at Bethel Sunday.

R. Wilson and son, Almer, went out to Dothan Monday.

Will Tindell killed a large rattlesnake a few days ago.

Rev. C. W. Monk of Newton filled his regular appointment at County Line and Ebenezer Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Riley Kirkland happened to the misfortune of having her thigh broken when their mules became frightened and ran away Sunday.

The First District School was opened Monday with the largest attendance in several years.

James W. Stewart of Hartford was in our community on business Monday.

Jim Pritchett of Dundee was in our community yesterday.

Almer Wilson went down to the convention at the Dooling school house Saturday.

Thomas Thonley left for Mobile last week.

Miss Jessie Summons of the Bethel community has been visiting friends near town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Setters, a girl.

CORRUPTION IS CHARGED TO ALABAMA SOLICITOR

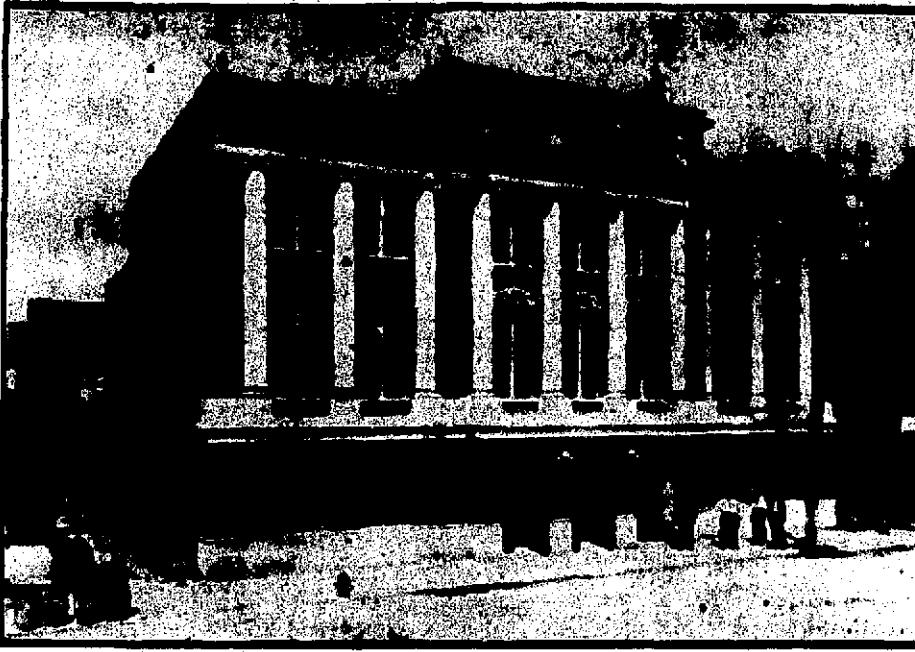
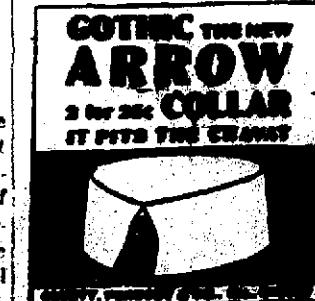
Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 6.—Charging corruption in office, willful neglect of duty and the commission of offenses involving moral turpitude, articles of impeachment against David C. Almon, solicitor of the eighth judicial circuit, were filed in the supreme court today by Attorney general Martin. November 4 was the date set for the trial.

The action followed a report of the Morgan county grand jury, which asked for the solicitor's removal.

Secretaries Garrison, McAdoo, Redfield and Wilson who will also vote on the question in the near future, have declared in favor of equal suffrage.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

The list of those who will make the race for clerk of the circuit court is growing, the latest addition being W. F. Turner, of Wicksburg, best one. Mr. Turner has filed his notice at the probate office and says he will be his own campaign manager.



Crowds Face Rain on Opening Night City Auditorium

A slow rain did not keep citizens away from the city hall auditorium last night. Many came early and were shown their seats by the ushers. Soon the auditorium, balcony and gallery contained a very large audience. It is estimated that more than 1,000 were present.

Opening night was carried through with a smoothness worthy of especial mention. There was only a small measure of confusion in showing late-comers to their chairs. For this precision Manager Fred Thomas and the ushers are to be congratulated.

The musical numbers, as predicted by The Eagle, were all that could have been expected. The vocal solos were good as were the piano selections. The violin solos and reading were also well executed. The orchestra played well, showing more than a passing familiarity with their selections. The audience evinced appreciation by applauding liberally every number on the program.

The first thing on tap is "The Winning of Barbara Worth," booked for the night of October 15. This is Lambert and Yeomans production and Miss Gertrude Barker will be seen in the title role. Many Dothan people have read the book which has to do with the desert sands and that sort of stuff. From the viewpoint of an outsider it seems that the play ought to contain enough drama to excite sufficiently and enough comedy to produce laughter. It is no doubt an evenly-mixed little comedy-drama of the type which pleases the greatest number of people. The action of the play takes place in the southwest which is usually a guarantee of gun play, sombreros and black mustaches turned up at the points.

The drama will be followed

by the received better than the more serious plays. It is true that the drama should hold first place and that the musical shows are frivolous and do positively no good. Yet American people and particularly Dothan people want to be amused and are not especially concerned whether they are amused and delighted at the same time. The majority of people here who spend their money to see shows prefer to be amused and elevated separately.

There are others who will take theirs mixed. Those who like the mixed variety will stick to the comedy-drama; the more indifferent ones will turn to farces and musical comedies.

It is not our purpose in this article to extol the virtues of either type of production. This is a question for the management of the opera house and patrons to settle. For our part we will hush unless some tabloid musical show comes along. If it does we hope the police department will chase them out of town. Most any old thing will do but tabloid and burlesque.

Manager Thomas has booked some very good attractions for the season and he has a liberal mixture of shows. The variety should be sufficient. No doubt some show will appear that you will like. The thing to do is to read the press notices and advertising matter and then you will know when the kind of show you will like will be here.

—C. R. V.

Dothan's New Auditorium
F. Thomas, Manager
—One Night Only, Friday October 15th—
—THE MOST POPULAR BOOK PLAY—
10 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE READ THE BOOK
THAT THRILLED THE WORLD,
By Harold Bell Wright.

Dramatised by Mark Swan
Gertrude Barker as "BARBARA"
Splendid New York Cast
Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.
Full Sonic Equipment
Almond Side of South Bailey.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 6.—James Whitcomb Riley, Indiana's beloved poet, is receiving hundreds of messages from all parts of the United States this week congratulating him on his birthday, which will be the occasion for a nation-wide celebration today.

In Indianapolis, where the principal celebration will be held, every arrangement has been completed to make the theatrical performances in the afternoon and the banquet at night the most beautiful tribute that ever has been paid to "the Hoosier poet."

No one seems to know just how many years old Mr. Riley will be tomorrow. Asked why he kept his age a secret, he replied:

"I never want my friends to think I'm getting old."

As to the state of his health, the poet said:

"I feel like a boy."

"I haven't felt so strong in years," continued Mr. Riley "every day I drive out in my car, and I am enjoying life in spite of the war in Europe. You see, I never read the newspapers, and don't know what is going on over there. It has always been my aim to avoid things that are disagreeable and cause pain."

LEGISLATURE CAN

NOT CALL ITSELF
IN EXTRA SESSION

Much Gossip Heard in Capitol
About Court Recruiting
Bill Vote.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 6.—Investigations have shown that members of the legislature cannot call themselves together in extraordinary session for the purpose of passing a court recruiting bill to meet conditions brought about by Governor Henderson's decision to withhold his signature from the general court recruiting bill passed during the closing days of the recent session of the legislature.

The constitution prescribes only two methods for the convening of the legislature into extraordinary sessions. For the transaction of ordinary business only, the governor can call the legislature, and the only provision whereby the legislature may convene itself without the sanction of the governor is the section which gives the members the right when the impeachment and removal from office of the governor is contemplated.

Suggestions during the past few days have been that the members of the legislature should pass the general court recruiting bill over the veto of the governor. But a close reading of the constitution will show that this method cannot be used. Governor Henderson alone has the power to call a session for the purpose of passing another recruiting bill.

Weather permitting the city council will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the new council room for the first time. The new quarters are in readiness and the citizens will have an opportunity of knowing how it feels to hold a meeting in a brand new, roomy room.

The council was to have met in the old building Monday night, but the meeting was postponed on account of a bell-wreath meeting, a number of business men having assembled to hear talks on the Mexican pest.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

We have been having some showers which have put a stop to the hay-making and to the cotton picking to a great extent.

We thought we were going through without much sickness, but we hear of some malaria and fever about.

The District School opened last Monday morning with a good beginning. Some of the patrons met and did some repairing which were needed. The way to have a good school is for all to take hold and make things move and then the teacher will have encouragement to do his whole duty.

Mr. C. H. Burdeshaw, who has been on the sick list is up again.

Our merchants are filling up their stores as if they thought that times would soon be better. I have been expecting to see their advertisements in The Eagle but so far they have not appeared. Some time a little ad in your paper brings the desired results.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton from near Dothan attended services at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Kelly had a birthday party last Saturday evening at her home. Quite a crowd was there and all report a pleasant time.

MEANS OF LOCATING ADMIRALS PERIODICALLY BY GOTHEIM INVENTOR

New York, Oct. 6.—Edward A. Chandler, inventor of a system of harbor defense by the detection of submarines and battleships with aid of water microphones, announced today that he has perfected a method of detecting and locating admirals by the microphone.

Mr. Chandler said that he could easily discover the speed, height, speed and direction of a dirigible, or other aircraft in the darkest night.

PALACE TODAY

A London Film Co. adapting the story by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle,

"THE HOUSE OF COMMONS" In five interesting scenes, Friday, Oct. 12, 1912.

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